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Announcement of marriages and deaths free of charge of respect and obituary list prices.

Railroad Guide.
Passenger train leaving Clarksville at 11:30 a. m. for Nashville, Tenn., and 7:30 p. m. for Memphis, Tenn.

The wheat crop in this section, is said to be looking remarkably well.

BISHOP QUINCY has just preached the Episcopal Church in this city, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

PRAYER MEETING at the residence of M. C. PITHAN, on Greenwood Avenue, next Tuesday night.

Buy your Nashville draw-back tickets via Memphis Junction, and not Bowling Green.

REV. B. M. TAYLOR, of Russellville, will occupy the South Clarksville Methodist pulpit to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m.

The money collected up to date, for the settlement of the indebtedness of the Clarksville Publishing House, amounts to \$21,730.50.

The residence of Mrs. J. M. Farley, near New Providence, was consumed by fire last Sunday. Loss about \$2,500, with no insurance.

MESSRS. NEAL & SLOWWAY have bought the Dyer County Progress, published at Dyersburg, Tennessee. Success to you gentlemen.

The Champions of the Red Cross will meet next Friday night at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend, as business of importance will come before that body.

DUPREZ & BENEDET'S MINSTRELS, about the best troupe traveling in this country, will perform at Franklin Hall next Monday night. See advertisement.

McEVY'S Hibernia Emerald Minstrels will appear at Franklin Hall on Wednesday and Thursday nights. They give a Matinee on Thursday evening at 3 o'clock.

MR. D. KINCANNON has erected a neat frame room adjoining E. Geizer's shop on First street. It is a desirable location for a small retail grocery.

OUR old friend W. J. Lyle, has bought the interest of his partner Mr. William Frazier, in the store at Collinsville. Mr. Lyle is a business man and keeps nearly everything to supply the wants of that neighborhood.

MR. S. B. FOGGA, a gentleman who has had much experience with machinery, has accepted a situation in the agricultural house of T. P. Burke on Franklin. He will be glad to see his old friends and customers.

THE members of the Presbyterian Church have enjoyed the privilege of again listening to the able sermons of the Rev. Dr. Hendricks, of Paducah, an ex-pastor of their church. Dr. Hendricks will probably remain a week or more.

THIS Spring Creek fishing club and Mr. B. H. Owen left on Wednesday morning for Yellow Creek. O ye fishy tribe, "hide out" for the anglers on the way path, and under the management of those veterans Rollo and Wilcox you stand a bad showing.

WITH pleasure we acknowledge the reception of the May number of the Ladies' Pearl, so ably conducted by that polished gentleman and scholar, Rev. S. P. Chestnut. The Pearl is devoted to the "literary and moral culture of woman," and well deserves the patronage of the mothers and daughters of the South.

MR. JAS. EMMERY, of this city, has purchased the right to make and sell in Montgomery county, Tenn., Todd and Christian counties, Ky., the "Grange Bee Hive." It is very simply constructed, and looks to us to be a good bee gum. Call at his shop on Second street and examine it.

DR. SLEAH, as financial agent of the Southwestern University, is meeting with deserved success in soliciting aid in behalf of this institution. He received subscriptions in Memphis to the amount of \$11,000. He returns to-day with bright prospects of having several thousand more added to the already liberal donation. His energy and business ability peculiarly fit him for his present position.

TORNADO.—A tornado passed near Union City, Tenn., on the night of the 18th. The residence of Dr. W. R. Neblett was blown down, save one room, the one that the family was in. It also blew down his barn with his last years tobacco crop in it—his stables and all the fence around his farm, but fortunately no lives were lost. The tornado in that locality was not of great breadth, but was very severe, sweeping everything in its way.

THE May number of the Wide Awake, an illustrated magazine for the young folks, lies before us, and upon examination we acknowledge without hesitation the ability with which it is conducted, and commend it to the reading public, both young and old. It is edited by Ella Farman and published by Lotthrop & Co., of Boston.

OUR CITY.

Schools and Churches.

We come now to that subject which gives to every city its tone and standing. For long years has Clarksville been noted for the high intellectual culture of her people, and the moral refinement of her citizens. Clarksville, Va., Princeton, N. J., and other cities are prominent on account of their institutions of learning, and when, at no distant day, our University becomes the alma mater of Southern genius, our Academy the school-room of the fair daughters of our sunny land, we too, may be ranked as learning's resort. Everything conspires to forward the promotion of this much desired end. Situated north of the line of yellow fever, cholera and other malarial epidemics so fatal to the larger cities of the South, we feel secure from these fell destroyers. Then, our elevated site defends us to a great extent from some of the miasmatic diseases so prevalent in low, flat countries; thus the desideratum, salubrity, is preeminently ours. Our citizens are educated, refined, and sedulously cultivate the social amenities, so that good manners, as well as good health, are promoted by a residence among us. The following are our principal institutions for educational purposes:

The Southwestern Presbyterian University.—This institution is somewhat the offspring of Stewart College, named in honor of our worthy citizen, and polished scholar, Prof. Wm. M. Stewart, than whom no one is more beloved for his generous nobility and christian modesty of character. The faculty is able, in the fullest sense of the term. Dr. J. B. Shearer is the acting president and financial agent; Dr. Flynn, vice-president and principal. The grounds are situated upon an elevation inside of the city limits, but not so contiguous to the business portion as to be annoyed by the noise and bustle of trade. The enclosure contains twenty-five acres. It has already invested in good interest-bearing securities an endowment fund of \$100,000, and a sufficient amount has been raised by subscription to make every improvement and enlargement which the movers of this grand enterprise first contemplated. Dr. Shearer, as financial agent, is now in the field, and his success has been satisfactory. Exceeding the most sanguine hopes of the ardent friends of the institution. Endorsed and nurtured by the southern branch of the Presbyterian church throughout the entire Southwestern States, its success is guaranteed beyond the possibility of a doubt.

The Clarksville Female Academy, with a full corps of teachers under the management of Dr. Plummer, retains all of its former high-standing, and will favorably compare with the prominent seminaries of the South. Every department is ably presided over by ladies noted for their peculiar proficiency in the positions assigned them. The building has been repaired, and the entire furniture is new. The Academy is more like home than a boarding-school, for here every attention is paid to the health, and the christian lady, wife of the principal, watches over all with a mother's love.

Prof. R. A. Broadhurst is building up a large private school, and is highly recommended, and we find him to be a polished gentleman.

St. Aloysius is a Catholic institution, conducted with all the refinement peculiar to Catholic training; is rapidly gaining in public favor, and we hope to soon see it vie with its foster mother Nazareth in numbers and renown.

Most all denominations of christians have houses of worship, and some of them in beauty and grandeur will compare favorably with the best of the country. Then, in conclusion, we bid adieu to a pleasant home to at least visit our city, give its many advantages an unprejudiced examination, settle among us, and we will give you a cordial welcome.

The Criminal Court was convened on Monday, the grand jury charged, and since that time four ten indictments for felony. The case of State vs. Phil Rogers was tried on Tuesday, resulting in a disagreement of the jury. Sixteen criminals are now confined in jail. The Hardy case is set for hearing on Friday, May 4th. Judge Tyler, with his usual ability, presides, and through the efficiency of his associates, will soon clear up the criminal docket.

MR. W. T. HATCH, by the Governor's appointment, has been made Assistant Commissioner of Immigration, and has fully entered upon the duties of his office. Mr. Hatch has with commendable zeal and energy in the past used every honorable means to encourage immigration. He sells the Southern Industries, which we cordially add to our exchange list.

M. HOR JOHNSON, whose name is known to the city items of the Memphis Appeal, has suffered severely from an attack of erysipelas. His father is in attendance, and we are reliably informed that he is much improved and out of danger. May your recovery be expedited by the best wishes of your many Clarksville friends and admirers.

COL. J. B. KULEBREW requests that the Assessors of the county, in making out their lists, will note the names of the principal sheep raisers in their districts, with the number of sheep and description of breed in each, which report please transmit to the office of the Bureau of Agriculture, Statistics and Mines, Nashville, Tenn.

ON account of having to order an extra lot of figures for our mailing machine, we are unable to use our mailing this week. In the mean time we would be glad that all in arrears would pay up, so as to save time and trouble.

The anniversary of the Methodist Sunday School will take place on next Sunday week, May 6th. Short addresses, singing and the distribution of presents will be the order of the day.

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The cold winter is past, and the genial spring has given us a warm reception. Nature after a few months' rest and torpor, has risen again like Phoenix from the ashes, and dressed herself in a charming spring garb of the most exquisite colors—velvet green, scarlet red and snowy white. All the trees and shrubbery have begun to unfold their leaves and blossoms, and the busy bees and gay butterflies are merely flying from flower to flower, sipping with delight the sweet honey which was denied to them during the rigorous winter; and the joyous crowd of feathered songsters are sending forth their spring hymns. Man himself feels as if he had been resuscitated and rejuvenated; he feels new life, fresh energy and increased strength in his bosom; he cherishes new hopes, makes new calculations, and looks forward with confidence into the hazy distance of the auspicious future, especially now that the country has been happily delivered from the travails of a political regeneration, the political eye begins to brighten up, and the black clouds of discouragement and despondency no longer linger around us. But our object is not to discuss politics, or to launch a crushing thunderbolt upon the unprincipled politicians and thievish knaves who have so long held in their iron fangs our two States, South Carolina and Louisiana. We will say we are over the land and happy solution of an harassing problem which has been a source of constant uneasiness and fear; we will thank a kind Providence for the restoration of peace and